

REMARKS

The Examiner's objections to allegedly unclear claim language in claims 1-5 and 11-13 all have been obviated by cancellations of claims 1-5 and 11-13, and by the clear language used in new claims 14-27.

Applicant respectfully traverses the 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) rejection of claims 1-5 and 11-13 over U.S. 2003/0009270 to Breed. Nevertheless, solely to move this case forward, Applicant has cancelled claims 1-5 and 11-13 without prejudice to or disclaimer of, the subject matter recited therein, and added new claims 14-27.

As recited, *e.g.*, in new claims 14 and 22, a movable object emergency information apparatus includes a control unit. An antenna is configured to receive radio waves from a satellite, and is connected to the control unit by a receiver which calculates the object position information and supplies it to the control unit. The control unit also is connected to an emergency sensor configured to provide emergency information, related to the movable object, to the control unit. An indicator warns an occupant of the movable object that reception of the radio waves has become abnormal due to one of a plurality of faulty radio wave reception conditions. When position data is not being supplied to the control unit, the control unit computes the distance the object travels from the time that the receiver receives no position data until the time the receiver again receives position data, or a timer measures a duration in which the receiver receives no position data and a duration in which speed information indicates that the mobile object is traveling.

As further recited, *e.g.*, in new claims 16 and 24, the plurality of faulty radio wave reception conditions, as that term is used in the claims, includes interference with radio

wave reception by at least one of a component provided on the movable object, or a faulty electrical connection.

As further recited, e.g., in new claims 17 and 25, the control unit disables an indicator from giving the occupant a warning, when the faulty radio wave reception is due only to geographic conditions, rather than to faulty radio wave reception conditions.

In contrast, Breed discloses only a vehicle GPS device and an OnStar®-type warning device which detects abnormal conditions in a vehicle, e.g., vehicle accident, abnormal vehicle condition, occupant health problems, and so on. Breed neither discloses nor suggests any structure or function for recognizing faulty radio wave reception, calculating a distance a vehicle travels during the time of faulty radio wave reception conditions, or suppressing a warning when abnormal radio wave reception is caused only by geographic conditions.

Lacking a disclosure of at least these features of the claims, Breed does not anticipate the claims under § 102(b).

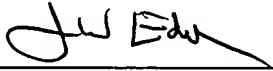
In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application and the timely allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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